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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MAGYAR BOLSHEVISM.

LONDON, April 10.

The *Echo de Paris*, referring to the south mission, says the fact cannot be disguised that an understanding with Magyar Bolshevism would have induced the Entente to treat with Russian Bolshevism but the weakness of the governing authority and the uncompromising character of Magyar Bolshevism made it clear after a few hours that it was impossible to arrive at any agreement with them.

SILVER MARKET.

SINGAPORE, April 13.

Silver is quoted 489/16. The market is quiet.

SINGAPORE, April 13.

The quotation is 483, market quiet.

SINGAPORE, April 13.

Montagu's report says the recent fluctuation in the price of silver merely reflects American exchange which has been very sensitive in the current week. Shanghai exchange has now risen to 4/82 the tael.

MALARIA.

LONDON, April 10.

Cannes reports that at the scientists' congress Doctor Layeran, the discoverer of the malaria parasite, read a report urging the immediate organisation of an international bureau to arrange for the co-operation of all national Red Cross societies with national and governmental activities. Various speakers agreed that malarial diseases could thus be controlled effectively.

A WAR MEDAL.

LONDON, April 10.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Ivor Phillips, Mr. Churchill said a general war medal had been decided on and a design of ribbon approved. A free preliminary issue would be made to all who were entitled to the medal whether serving or discharged. Over two million yards of ribbon would be required for such 1914 men as had actually participated in the fighting.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

LONDON, April 10.

In the House of Commons the Ministry of Health bill was read a third time.

YUGO-SLAVS WON'T HELP.

LONDON, April 10.

The *Temps* says the Yugo-Slav Press-Bureau states that the Yugo-Slav Government refused the Entente request for the co-operation of its army against the Hungarian Soviets.

JAPANESE TROOPS START FOR KOREA.

LONDON, April 10.

Six battalions of Japanese troops are proceeding to Korea to suppress the disturbances.

Egypt.

LONDON, April 10.

Cairo reports that a proclamation by General Allenby gave orders for the release of four deported Nationalist leaders who are now permitted to leave Egypt.

THE BOLSHEVIK WAR.

LONDON, April 10.

General Desperey opined that Odessa was untenable but decided to evacuate it owing to the absence of food supplies for civilians. The Bolsheviks are now trying to penetrate the Crimea. They are already in contact with the Franco-Greek troops who, according to Bolshevik reports, were driven back. The Bolsheviks have captured Perekop, 100 miles north of Sebastopol. Omsk say it is officially stated that two Bolshevik regiments were completely defeated at Sarapul. About 900 were killed.

Egypt.

LONDON, April 10.

Reuter learns that some apprehension is felt that the trouble in Egypt, which was fomented at the beginning entirely by nationalist sentiment, may take a religious turn and the native tribes may declare a holy war against the British Empire. There is reason to believe the natives may be affected by Turkish propaganda who are now friendly towards Britain. Steps are being taken to deal with this possibility.

TEA DUTIES.

LONDON, April 13.

It is understood the Treasury is considering a proposal to increase the import duty on foreign tea by twopence a pound in the forthcoming Budget, while the duty on Indian and Ceylon tea will be unchanged.

The Budget is to be introduced on April 30.

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PARIS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 10.

Paris quotes a "high British authority" as repeating that all outstanding questions are practically settled. There will be a plenary session of the Paris Conference on the afternoon of May 11 which may be continued on May 12.

M.P.'S AND SOVIETS.

LONDON, April 10.

Another telegram signed by 200 members of the House of Commons was despatched to Lloyd George yesterday, urging the British delegates to refuse to agree to any proposal to recognise the Russian Soviet Government. The sending of this telegram was initiated by Mr. Clem Edwards, a Labour M.P.

BIG BUNCH OF GERMANS.

LONDON, April 11.

Paris says it is probable the peace terms will be handed to the Germans to be discussed privately. There will be no public meeting till the terms are practically agreed upon. The number of German delegates at Versailles is expected to be so great that the hotels are inadequate, and the Mayor of Versailles is negotiating with the owners of villas and chateaux in the vicinity to accommodate them.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

Rain caused the wholesale postponement of the league matches arranged. These were: Civil Service v. University; R.G.A. v. K.C.C.; and Craigmegowen v. C.R.C.

## MADRAS INDIGO FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.

LONDON, April 10.

Copenhagen learns from Essen that a conference of miners and mineowners decided that the six hour day for miners is at present impossible but decided to grant a seven hour day.

Government troops arrested a strike committee and dispersed the civilians who attacked the troops. They also arrested the publisher of newspaper *Spartacus*.

## MIAO.

LONDON, April 8.

Ottawa reports that the Government has introduced a bill providing that undesirable immigrants may be deported at any time within five years of their entering the dominion, instead of within three years as at present. The bill will exclude Bolsheviks and interned or deported enemy aliens, and will provide a literacy test for all immigrants.

The Miao are an exceedingly interesting race. They are the aborigines of South Central China. They are now found in Kueichow, Yunnan and parts of Szechuan. They have no written language but have a vast fund of interesting tradition which has been only very inadequately investigated.

The Miao are ruled by headmen; the ancient clan or patriarchal system still existing amongst them as in the time of Abraham. They have been driven by their conquerors into the mountain fastnesses of the Provinces in which they are now found. They are always poor and nearly always oppressed. Even in what are, for them, times of plenty they live on the ragged edge of want. Last year their crops failed and numbers of them are now eking out a precarious existence by digging roots to eat.

## MIDINETTES' VENTURE.

An interesting innovation is being made in the dressmaking world of Paris. The Syndicate of the Midinettes and Dressmakers' Assistants are to start a fashionable dressmaking firm of their own.

A house has been taken in the Rue Godot de Mauroy, near the Madeleine, and the salons of the new establishment were opened recently.

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## NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the CHAMBER ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, on TUESDAY, 15th instant, at 4 p.m., to consider and if thought desirable, pass the following Resolution:

"That it is the desire of the merchants of Hongkong that this Colony adopt the Daylight Saving System to the extent of one hour, from 1st May next until 30th September next, and that the Government be approached with a request to introduce the system by putting forward the clock one hour at 12 midnight on 30 April."

By Order  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, April 8, 1919.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board,  
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The Republic of Ararat, the delegates state, has a Parliament con-

sisting of 43 members, four of whom are Turks, one a Yezidi-Kurd, and the rest Armenians. The Republic has an army of 30,000 soldiers. It includes not only Erivan, as first announced, but also Alexandropol, Kars, the district of Lori, and other places. The present Cabinet consists of the following Ministers: Kojaznuni (Prime Minister), Ann Manukian (Home Secretary), Simon Tigranian (Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Samson Harutunian (Minister of Justice and Law), Artashes Entzianian (Chancellor of the Exchequer), General Arakelian (Minister of War), G. Melik Karapetian (Minister of Education), M. M. Berberian (State Controller).

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The plaintiff complained that in 1918 Hyde said: "We have decided that you shall live to join us." In 1917 the plaintiff was told that he must either join the union or leave the shop. Valentine declined to do so, and the defendant said: "If they don't sack you, we will down tools." Last July interviews took place between the defendants and their friends and the manager and assistant manager of the colliery. On September 5 the manager gave notice that plaintiff would be dismissed from his employment unless he joined the defendants' union. This notice was postponed pending the result of the present application for an injunction. The defendants relied on the Trades Disputes Act, but said counsel, this would not help them if the plaintiff established the element of coercion.

The hearing was adjourned.

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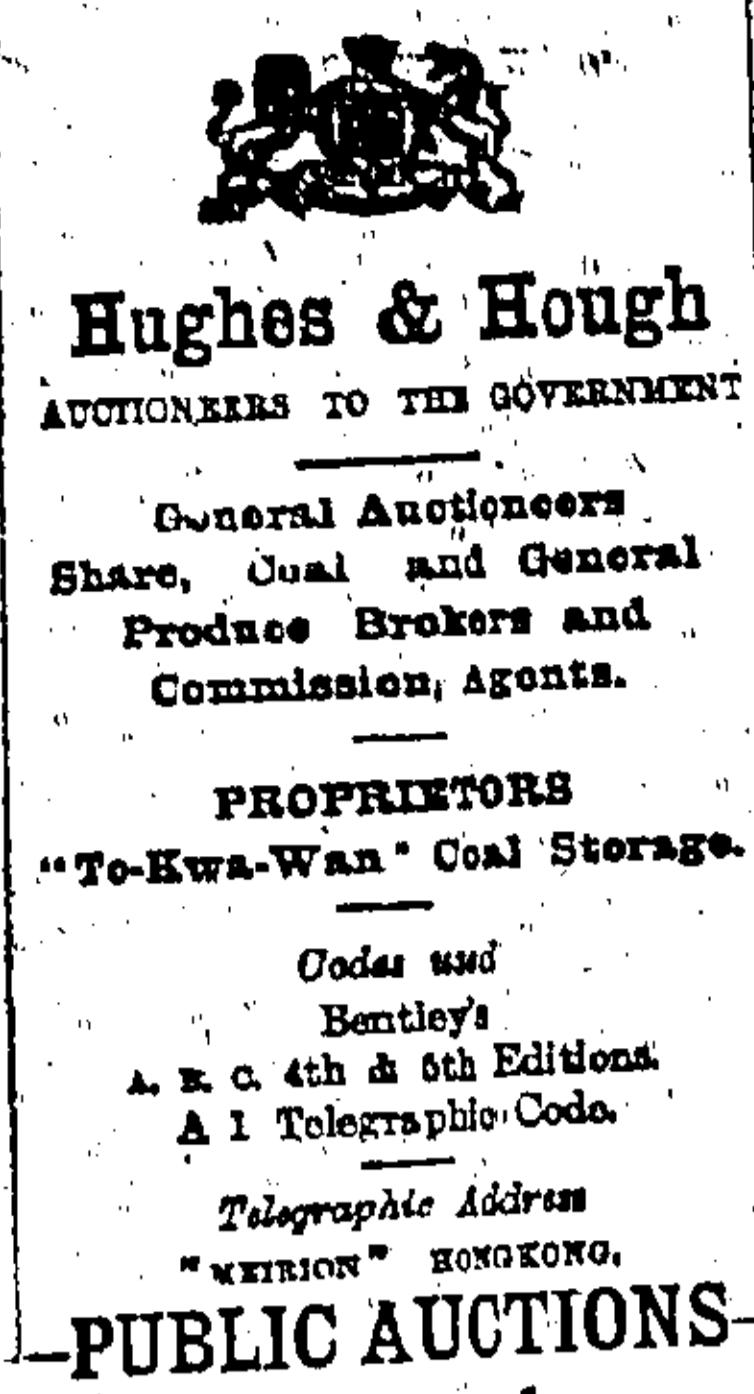
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THURSDAY,

April 17, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 5, Amai Villa, Kowloon, (corner of Austin Avenue and Kimberley Road). THE

Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

therein contained:- Comprising:-

Upholstered Arm-chairs and Sofas, Blackwood Chairs and Stands, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Curtains, &c., Dining Room Furniture, Glass and Crockery, Ware, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Table, and Washstands Camphor wood Chest-of-Drawers, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils.

Also

Piano by Challen & Sons, London, in good condition, Electric Fan, Crochet Set, Singer's Hand Sewing Machine and Pot Plants.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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ON

TUESDAY,  
April 15, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

THE

Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

therein contained:- Comprising:-

Teak Hallstands, Side Table, Barometer, &c., Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs, Blackwood Stands and Tables, carpets and rugs, Pictures, a number of Chinese and Japanese Vases, curios, &c., Dining Room Furniture, Bookcases, including high back chairs made by Wm. Powell and practically new, crockery, Glass ware, &c., 3-bottle tantalus by Mappin and Webb, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands and chest-of-drawers, &c., and one hand-made carved teakwood clothes press, Shang-hai bath, porcelain lavatory basins, Dover stove and Utensils.

Also

Piano by Robinson Piano Co. (good condition), Electric fittings, Boiler, Pot Plants, Stone Roller and one lady's side saddle.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale.

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THURSDAY,

April 24, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2 Ormiston Villas, 33 Granville Road, Kowloon,

THE

Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

therein contained:- Comprising:-

Furniture, Side Table, Barometer, &c., &c., &c.

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A NUMBER OF

CASES OF WINES AND SPIRITS,

As follows:-

Invalid Port, Red Port, Pale and gold Sherry, Amontillado, La Rose Claret, French and Australian Vermouth, Angostura and Bokers Bitters, Old Tom Gin, Brandy, &c., (Carter, Palmer & Co.), Clan Mackenzie and Sandy Macdonalds Whisky, Jamaica Rum, &c., &c.

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### BIRTHS.

GARCIA.—On April 25, 12, Granville Road Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Garcia, a daughter. (Manila and Shanghai Papers please copy).

CRADDOCK.—On April 8, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Craddock, a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

WANDERLEACH-ROBERTS.—On April 8, at Shanghai, William Wanderleach, Chief Engineer str. Tsh Hsing, to Winifred, youngest daughter, of George Roberts, of Weihaiwei, formerly of Shanghai.

### DEATHS.

BARLOW.—Francis Collins Barlow, late of Hongkong, at Worthing, England. (By mail).

FORD.—On February 12, at Norwich, Norfolk, Colin McKenzie Ford, late of H.M. Consular Service, China, in his 70th year. Retired 1899.

MORRIS.—February 13, at Kingston, Surrey, Alfred George Morris (late of Hongkong), aged 73.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1919.

### POLICE RESERVE GRIEVANCES.

The letter from a Police Reservist which appears in another column to-day is but one manifestation of a discontent which we believe to be fairly general in the Force. This is an undesirable state of affairs. Discontented men do not do good work. Any employer knows that.

The work which the Police Reserve is called upon to do is worth doing well. It is important to the public that it should be done right. It follows, therefore, that the Government ought firstly, to ascertain the cause or causes of this discontent; and secondly, either to remove them or prove that they are inevitable.

The Police Reserve is a war product. Is it possibly the case that the Reservists are like the soldiers who were impatient for demobilisation directly the fighting was over? If so, it is easy to guess the Government's views of the situation. They will justly point out that though the war is ended, the conditions which called the Police Reserve into existence are still, with us, that the services of these men

commandeering the unpaid services of its citizens, and renting them out for cash, we fail to get that idea.

Meanwhile, we strongly urge the discontented parties if they have not already done so, to send a "round robin" to the Government. It is quite right to appeal to public opinion after the authorities have been given a chance to investigate the trouble and put it right, and if they fail to do so. Here, we suppose, will arise the old difficulty of "bell the cat." Who are the possible victims? We can understand, and a certain shy reluctance. That is why we suggested the "round robin," in which no signature takes precedence. Needless to say, we would rather see a bolder spirit, a disposition to risk martyrdom for the good of the crowd. Complaining, protesting men who have not the manliness to stand out boldly and chance vindictive reprisals, in a case affecting a number, cannot expect to command the same respect and sympathy as the village Hampdens get.

The present Governor is a fair-minded man. Have the injured Police Reservists given him a chance to prove it in their case? If not, they should do so at once. We may be told that their complaints would have to go through their officers, as in the army, the inconvenience of which is obvious. Our answer to that is Fudge! The Hongkong Police Reserves are a special corps, existing in special circumstances, and are entitled to special treatment. They should not be deprived of their civil rights.

George Lloyd, formerly a Hongkong editor but otherwise a decent chap, has blossomed into a newspaper proprietor. Early next month *Lloyd's Weekly* is to make its bow to the Shanghai public. We wish it success.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Polo Club advertised to be held at the Club Pavilion, Causeway Bay, April 15, at 5.30 p.m. will be held instead at the office of Messrs. Moxon & Taylor, 10 Ice House Street, on the same time and date.

A rather serious accident took place at Shanghai on April 8 when a motor-car overturned a ricksha containing a lady passenger, who was so severely injured as to require immediate medical treatment. The motor-car drove on without even troubling to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club's next meet will be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday April 25. There will be seven races, including a judgment-of-pace competition, with ladies' nominations. The riders will be in fancy costume, and souvenirs will be presented to the ladies nominating the three most amusing costumes.

The *China Mail*, of course, is willing to print statements from the other side. A brief statement why all the rent raising is going on might appease the public wrath, which is swelling.

It is officially announced that commercial and personal telegrams are now allowed with Black Sea ports, including the hinterland not in Bolshevik occupation. This means roughly that communication is allowed with the old Russian Province of Caucasus, the towns of Taganrog and Novocherkassk, and the whole of the Crimea.

The *Tai Lee* is a well-known local vessel, returned to the Colony on Saturday afternoon. The *Tai Lee* is under the command of Mr. Leighton and comes from Singapore. She has been minesweeping around Singapore, Bombay, and Calcutta for about the last 12 months. She used to be on the Macao run and belongs to the Sze Yap S.S. Co.

An up-to-date performance of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp will be given by the children of the Naval Yard, under the direction of Mrs. Neighbour, in aid of the Ministering Children's League. The first performance will be given on Friday, April 25, and a matinee will be given on Saturday April 26. Both performances will be under distinguished patronage.

The Sikhs community entertained the Sikhs of the Hongkong-Singapore Mountain Battery at the Sikh Temple yesterday. Preceded by the regimental pipers, the men marched from Observation Pier to the temple where they were greeted by the leading members of the Sikh Community. The celebration was to commemorate the return of the battery from Palestine.

That was a good point the Bishop made about the way we honour successful tradesmen and neglect our heroes, but we cannot say the same for his indignation at our neglect of graves. He says the Chinese set us a good example and that he feels almost ashamed of being a Briton when in their presence. Well, if he is going to ask Twentieth Century Britons in all seriousness to emulate Chinese practices with regard to graves, we recommend him to carry on feeling ashamed. It will be quite appropriate. By all means let us worship living heroes, instead of bestowing titles on grocers and brokers, and by all means let us enshrine in some way the memory of our great men, but let us draw the line at this fusing over dead clay. Surely the Bishop knows that the real man does not lie there? We look forward with confidence to a hygienic age when there will be no more graves; when all corpses will be burned like the rubbish that they are, and as informally as rubbish; when the poor will be relieved of the wasteful expenditure of their barbarous and foolish funerals; and when even Bishops will believe that "death is gain."

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BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The dollar remains at 33 1/16d.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows one fatal case of plague.

A couple of dozen Marines embarked on Saturday and joined H.M.S. *Tamar*. They are from Home.

The Sanitary Board meets tomorrow. There is nothing in the orders of the day which calls for immediate publicity.

The Australian Oriental steamer *Changsha* (Capt. Priest) arrived in port at 8.30 on Sunday morning. There were a number of passengers for Hongkong and about 400 tons of cargo. The voyage was uneventful.

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RENT PROFITEERING.

The *China Mail* thanks those who have responded to its request for data about rent raising. The dossier grows slowly, because most of the information sent in so far relates to the same company.

One tenant of many year's standing has had his rent raised by \$120 a year. It is hard to see why.

Another regrets that salaries do not increase *pro rata* with the landlord's capacity. In his case the increase is \$15 a month.

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### JOE BECKETT CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

#### BILLY WELLS KNOCKED OUT.

Joe Beckett fairly and squarely beat Billy Wells at the Holborn Stadium on Feb. 27 in a contest for the Championship of Great Britain. Wells was down three times in the fifth round to powerful right-handed punches from the Ex.R.A.F. Sergeant, and a popular British idol was shattered.

The contest only lasted five rounds, but it was full of thrilling incidents. It started in excitement, for Beckett, rushing in, had Wells on his back in the first half minute with a right punch high up between the eyes, which just lifted the skin off the top of Wells' nose.

It was not a hard blow, and Wells was apparently caught off his balance, but the incident did him no good. And worse was to follow, for Wells, trying to get in close, ran into a right swing on the jaw which toppled him over again, and this time was only just up on the count of nine. Then, for a time his ringmate saved him, for Beckett was very inconsistent and was trying hard for an immediate decision.

BECKETT'S EAGERNESS.

So eager was he that he left himself open, and just before the end of the round Wells, pushing up the left with some spirit, rather shook Beckett with three straight lefts in succession. It seemed another Wells at the start of the second round. He dashed in with the left, and twice shook Beckett up with good straight left punches to the jaw. And in one of the many clinches he shook Beckett with a hard upper-cut to the mouth which drew the blood. And then he found the mark with a fierce right upper-cut his stock rose considerably, for Beckett was obviously groggy when the gong went and brought him much-needed relief.

Wells tried the upper-cut again at the start of the third round, but caught a right hook on the jaw, which made a sag at the knees. There was a lot more clinching, and in the close work Beckett was obviously hitting much the harder. Wells wincing at some of the body blows, and took a couple of particularly stiff upper-cuts to the jaw. Beckett was now fighting well, and Wells was obviously weakening.

NOT THE OLD WELLS.

He came again, however, in the fourth round, and raised the spirits of his supporters by twice crossing the right to Beckett's jaw, which made the latter glad to cuddle. Wells, seeing his advantage, tried hard to box his man, and punch him off with the left hand. But they were not the old Billy Wells punches which have put so many men into the land of dreams. He won the points of the round, but did not greatly damage Beckett.

"Go in Joe, he can't hurt you now," shouted a supporter of Beckett when the fifth round started. And it was true. Wells tried to box his man, but could not keep him off. Beckett landed in the stomach. Wells' head came down just as Beckett drove in a right upper cut, and Wells went down in a heap. He rose at the call of eight, and staggered round the ring trying to get into a clinch. But it was Beckett now who wanted to keep clear. With a left swing he punched Wells off his feet again, and this time nine seconds were ticked off before Wells rose.

He was in a pitiful state now and staggered like a dazed man. He fell up against the ropes in his endeavours to keep out of the range of the Southampton man, but Beckett, with victory in his grasp, was now fighting tremendously, and with a terrific right swing to the jaw Wells was lifted clean off his feet and counted out.

HIS LAST CHAMPIONSHIP.

As he lay on his back, his eyes looking upwards at the glaring pitiless lights, you could see the agony of the man's soul. He had tried and failed, and the champion ship had gone to a better and stronger man.

After he was assisted to his corner, a pretty, dark-haired girl in a salmon pink silk frock ran to his corner, and climbing on to the staging of the ring, put her arms round the poor battered head and whispered, "Never mind, Billy." I was in a yard of it, and the sight entranced me more than the jubilation of Beckett's supporters, now dancing fanfandangos in the ring, waving hats and shouting.

This was the drama staged by the prince of showmen, Mr. Charles Cochran. He was a most interesting boxer, but one thing was evident—either Wells is past his best or was not fighting fit. He had many opportunities to hit a slower man, and again, he hit him, it's true, but not with the old-time Wells punch.

The crowd cheered Georges Carpentier when he was introduced in a khaki French airman officer's uniform, with hard-won medals dangling from his breast. The Rev. Mr. Everard Digby, who acted as M.C., said the medals were not won as an airman, but in actual fighting with the artillery.

They cheered again when the French champion shook hands with Frank Goddard, who will now meet Beckett.

### BOXING.

#### FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Some difficulty arose in connection with the contest at the National Sporting Club on Feb. 24, for the featherweight championship, Billy Fry, of Tyldesley, who had been invited to meet Tancy Lee (the holder) being unable to box. In his place, at about two days' notice, his keen rival, Danny Morgan, of Birkenhead, was put forward as the challenger. Morgan duly passed the scales at one o'clock in the afternoon in company with Tancy Lee, but a doubt existed as to whether the match should be treated as a championship. However, it was decided later to let the event stand as originally arranged, the Lonsdale belt being competed for. But for a recent defeat at the hands of Francis Rossi, Morgan would in the first instance have been chosen as Lee's opponent.

"To the memory of Lance-Sergeant Harry Linfield, R.N.Y. Police, who was shot whilst on duty on November 18th at the Kowloon Naval Depot. Aged 37 years."

The Bishop of Victoria conducted the service, assisted by the incumbents, the Rev. J. W. Harrington.

In the course of his sermon, the Bishop said that the greatest benefactors had given up their lives that we might live in comfort and luxury. All our national privileges, our national safety and prosperity,

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE BOLSHEVIST WAR.

## REINFORCEMENTS "HURRYING."

PARIS, April 9th.

It is now reported that the evacuation of Odessa is imminent. The Allies say that the Allied troops will probably retire behind the Dnieper in order to protect Sebastopol and Rumania.

The Allies are fortifying the Isthmus of Perekop in order to prevent the Germans from a base and save Sebastopol from the Bolsheviks.

LONDON, April 9th. It is officially confirmed that the Allies evacuated Odessa.

PARIS, April 9th. A telegram from Moscow, dated April 7th, reports that Soviet and Ukrainian troops captured Odessa.

PARIS, April 11th. The invasion of Odessa by the Allies is confirmed officially.—American Wireless.

LONDON, April 10th. The arrangements for the dispatch of a British relief force to Murmansk, in Russia, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

From Murmansk it will be in a favourable position to proceed at the first opportunity to the Archangel front. The main force will proceed in two sections. It is intended that the main force shall consist mostly of volunteers. The War Office will, probably, make an immediate appeal for volunteers, not only to the troops of the Armies of Occupation and the men preparing for overseas garrisons, but to discharged and demobilised men.

## DESCRIPTION OF FIGHTING.

LONDON, April 10th. A British communiqué from North Russia states:

The Liverpools and the Yorkshires, assisted by a company of Russians, defeated Shadmeirgen on April 5th, while the Russian National Army, fighting for the first time, defended Bolshoek on April 1st.

Russian Bolsheviks were, in one instance, withdrawn from the garrison and reversed at a range of 100 yards against the enemy on skis. Commandos South African and Russians were among the Air Force pilots and observers who rendered great assistance.

## HEAVY SHELLING.

LONDON, April 10th. A British communiqué from North Russia states:

The attack on Shadmeirgen, on April 5th, was preceded all night long by artillery preparation. The enemy casualties numbered 100.

The main attack was carried out by 2,000 men, exclusive of reserves, divided into three detachments. The first was ordered to carry out a reconnaissance and the second, with the support of the third, was ordered to capture the village by an attack from the south and the west. A greater proportion of artillery than usual was employed in this attack.

The Bolsheviks' aim was to break through to the Tura and cut off our southernmost troops on this river.

## LETS IN IT.

COPENHAGEN, April 9th. The Lettish Headquarters announces that a big battle between Letts and the Bolsheviks occurred near Schlobk. The latter were repulsed.

An attempt by the Bolsheviks to re-take Alita failed.

These attacks are believed to herald the beginning of a great Bolshevik offensive against Lettland and Lithuania.

## CHINESE GIVE TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 9th. A British official statement from North Russia says:

A disturbance by Chinese workmen at Murmansk, on April 7th, was soon put down. The majority of the rioters were arrested.

Two Red Fins attacked south of Sedeja were repulsed.

North Russian troops occupied Gapnayak on Lake Vigozero, capturing a Bolshevik patrol.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

BRUSSELS AND PARIS BOTH WANT IT.

PARIS, April 9th. M. Hyman, the Belgian Foreign Minister, states that a Committee consisting of Professor Orlando, Baron Makino, Colonel House and General Smuts have been appointed to consider the question of making Brussels the seat of the League of Nations.

## BRITISH MONEY OUT.

LONDON, April 9th. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Arnold, Mr. Baldwin said that the Allied obligations to the United Kingdom on March 31st were £1,665,447,000 and the Dominions' obligations, £60,000.

## RIOTS AT BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, March 27th. Discontent among the retail dealers of grain resulted in rioting. Two thousand dealers, armed with bamboo, attacked the office of the Assistant Food Controller, and assaulted a Parsee assistant.

A Police enquiry is being held. Up to the present there have been no arrests.

## COLONIALS TO PARADE.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Denman and Lord Stanhope, Viscount Peel said that it had been decided that there would be a triumphal march of the Overseas troops through London, but, pending the working out of particular details, he would like me to consider whether the march should consist of complete units with guns, transport and everything.

Viscount Harcourt hoped that no time would be lost, as thousands of Australians and Canadians were leaving for Home daily. He hoped that representatives of troops from the Crown Colonies, many of whom were coloured, as from the West Indies, would be included, in order to receive a tribute to the sacrifices they made.

Viscount Peel said that the Government quite appreciated the point that Overseas troops included men from the Crown Colonies.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## EGYPT.

## NEW OUTBREAK IN CAIRO.

Cairo, April 9th. A mob in Cairo yesterday murdered the State railway official, Mr. Dykes; also a Greek resident. Order was restored in the afternoon. Six were killed, and twenty injured, in the disturbances.

Cairo, April 10th.

During yesterday's disturbances the troops several times were obliged to fire on the mob.

Nine were killed, and 50 wounded. A number of the casualties was due to a household servant firing on the mob.

All is quiet in Cairo to-day.

## REFERENES IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 11th.

The invasion of Odessa by the Allies is confirmed officially.—American Wireless.

LONDON, April 10th. The arrangement for the dispatch of a British relief force to Murmansk, in Russia, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

From Murmansk it will be in a favourable position to proceed at the first opportunity to the Archangel front. The main force will proceed in two sections.

It is intended that the main force shall consist mostly of volunteers. The War Office will, probably, make an immediate appeal for volunteers, not only to the troops of the Armies of Occupation and the men preparing for overseas garrisons, but to discharged and demobilised men.

## DESCRIPTION OF FIGHTING.

LONDON, April 10th. A British communiqué from North Russia states:

The Liverpools and the Yorkshires, assisted by a company of Russians, defeated Shadmeirgen on April 5th, while the Russian National Army, fighting for the first time, defended Bolshoek on April 1st.

Russian Bolsheviks were, in one instance, withdrawn from the garrison and reversed at a range of 100 yards against the enemy on skis. Commandos South African and Russians were among the Air Force pilots and observers who rendered great assistance.

## HEAVY SHELLING.

LONDON, April 10th. A British communiqué from North Russia states:

The attack on Shadmeirgen, on April 5th, was preceded all night long by artillery preparation. The enemy casualties numbered 100.

The main attack was carried out by 2,000 men, exclusive of reserves, divided into three detachments. The first was ordered to carry out a reconnaissance and the second, with the support of the third, was ordered to capture the village by an attack from the south and the west. A greater proportion of artillery than usual was employed in this attack.

The Bolsheviks' aim was to break through to the Tura and cut off our southernmost troops on this river.

## LETS IN IT.

COPENHAGEN, April 9th. The Lettish Headquarters announces that a big battle between Letts and the Bolsheviks occurred near Schlobk. The latter were repulsed.

An attempt by the Bolsheviks to re-take Alita failed.

These attacks are believed to herald the beginning of a great Bolshevik offensive against Lettland and Lithuania.

## CHINESE GIVE TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 9th. A British official statement from North Russia says:

A disturbance by Chinese workmen at Murmansk, on April 7th, was soon put down. The majority of the rioters were arrested.

Two Red Fins attacked south of Sedeja were repulsed.

North Russian troops occupied Gapnayak on Lake Vigozero, capturing a Bolshevik patrol.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

BRUSSELS AND PARIS BOTH WANT IT.

PARIS, April 9th. M. Hyman, the Belgian Foreign Minister, states that a Committee consisting of Professor Orlando, Baron Makino, Colonel House and General Smuts have been appointed to consider the question of making Brussels the seat of the League of Nations.

## BRITISH MONEY OUT.

LONDON, April 9th. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Arnold, Mr. Baldwin said that the Allied obligations to the United Kingdom on March 31st were £1,665,447,000 and the Dominions' obligations, £60,000.

## RIOTS AT BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, March 27th. Discontent among the retail dealers of grain resulted in rioting. Two thousand dealers, armed with bamboo, attacked the office of the Assistant Food Controller, and assaulted a Parsee assistant.

A Police enquiry is being held. Up to the present there have been no arrests.

## COLONIALS TO PARADE.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Denman and Lord Stanhope, Viscount Peel said that it had been decided that there would be a triumphal march of the Overseas troops through London, but, pending the working out of particular details, he would like me to consider whether the march should consist of complete units with guns, transport and everything.

Viscount Harcourt hoped that no time would be lost, as thousands of Australians and Canadians were leaving for Home daily. He hoped that representatives of troops from the Crown Colonies, many of whom were coloured, as from the West Indies, would be included, in order to receive a tribute to the sacrifices they made.

Viscount Peel said that the Government quite appreciated the point that Overseas troops included men from the Crown Colonies.

## NEW N.Y.K. SERVICE.

## COMPETITION WITH BLUE FUNNEL.

It is reported that the Nippon Yuzen Kaisha has decided to inaugurate an independent service between the Mediterranean and Liverpool in competition with the Blue Funnel Line. The position of the Blue Funnel Line in the Mediterranean has been very strong, and it will be impossible for the Nippon Yuzen Kaisha to offer successful competition against that Company by ordinary means. It is said that the N.Y.K. is therefore determined to make heavy sacrifices—even to the point of shipping cargo at nominal rates.

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MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1919.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 5.)  
PARIS CONFERENCE.STATEMENTS BY LLOYD  
GEORGE.

PARIS, April 9th.

Mr. Lloyd George, interviewed in Paris, emphatically declared that there was no difference of opinion among the negotiators, but they were often faced with technical difficulties, which could only be solved after a thorough examination.

For example, as regards reparation, the Allies had one common principle, namely, that Germany must pay to the last penny that she was able to pay, but it was insufficient to draft a note and present it to the enemy. It was necessary to demand guarantees, to study methods of payment, and be in a position to say to the enemy, when he pleaded insufficiency of his resources, that he must do this and give that.

That meant some difficult work which was complicated by the fact that the most capable experts did not agree on methods of liquidation or the assets to be collected.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to a remark by his interviewer that the public was unable to understand why, in everything else, Germany was not presented with a bill and compelled to pay all to acknowledge her debt, said:

"Who says we are not doing that? Who says we have not decided on that? Can the people not wait until we have finished and judge our work instead of our intentions? Let the public wait a few days. It would then be able to give its views, not on rumours but on facts."

## PRESSURE FROM HOME.

London, April 10th.

Mr. Lloyd George's telegram to Mr. Kennedy Jones was in reply to a telegram signed by over 200 members of the House of Commons declaiming: "The greatest anxiety exists owing to persistent reports from Paris that the British delegates, instead of formulating the complete financial claims of the Empire, are merely considering what amount can be exacted from the enemy. Our constituents expect that the first action of the delegates will be, as you repeatedly stated in your election speeches, to present the bill in full, make Germany acknowledge the debt, and then discuss the ways and means of obtaining pay- ment."

The telegram was sent on the initiative of Mr. Kennedy Jones and seven other Unionists with a view to "strengthening the hands of the Prime Minister."

## STRAWS THAT SHOW.

Paris, April 9th.

Mr. Bonar Law has arrived here to confer with the British delegates on the final terms of the Preliminary Peace Treaty. His arrival is regarded as an indication that actual decisions on the main points of the Treaty have been reached.

The fact that President Wilson cabled to Washington instructing the Navy Department to send the liner *George Washington* to Brest is being regarded as confirming the belief that the Treaty will shortly be ready.

## RUMOURS.

London, April 9th.

President Wilson's request to Washington to hasten the departure of the liner has occasioned an extraordinary crop of rumours in Paris.

The request is interpreted by the French Press and by American correspondents as an indication of his dissatisfaction at the course of the discussions, and a hint that he is prepared to quit the Conference, unless it gets back to his "Fourteen Points" and the Armistice terms, which he feels have been recently ignored.

On the other hand, Reuter's correspondent in Paris learns that the situation in America imperatively requires the presence of the President, who is receiving constant appeals from his political supporters to return.

It is pointed out that President Wilson's signature to the Peace Treaty is unnecessary. Mr. Robert Lansing and Colonel House are fully empowered to represent him at the Conference.

## TOO MUCH GEORGE.

Paris, April 11th.

President Wilson has ordered the transport *George Washington* to depart for France at the earliest time possible. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. F. Roosevelt, has announced that the transport *George Washington* will leave on Friday, April 12th—American Wire lema.

WASHINGTON, April 9th. The sailing of the *George Washington* has been altered from April 14th to April 11th.

PARIS, April 9th. General Smuts has arrived here. Probably, Mr. Lloyd George will return to England next week to speak in the House of Commons on April 15th on the work of the Peace Conference, returning to Paris the next day.

## WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Paris, April 8th.

The Council of Four this afternoon discussed the question of responsibility for the war.

French diplomats, affirm that Great Britain and France agree that the ex-Kaiser is legally guilty and that his extradition must be demanded, and that he must be brought before an International Court. America, however, whilst admitting the ex-Kaiser's responsibility, does not countenance the taking of legal proceedings against him. It is hoped a *cis media* will be found.

## COMMERCIAL.

London, April 9th.

The Press Bureau states: Dealings in jute are now unrestricted. Silver is quoted at 40.316d. The market is quiet.

## KING AND NEW C.I.C.

London, April 8th.

H.M. the King received Sir Douglas Haig this morning on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

A HAIG DESPATCH.

London, April 10th.

Sir Douglas Haig, in a despatch dated March 9th, describes the advance of the British forces into Germany and the occupation of the Cologne bridgehead.

He briefly reviews the chief features of military interest in the operations of the British on the West Front during the time he commanded them, and thanks those able and gallant officers who assisted him in the task.

Dealing with the new Armies, Sir Douglas Haig says that the whole Empire may be proud of the achievement of building up successfully, in the very midst of war, great new armies, more than the continental scale, capable of beating the best troops of the strongest military nation before the war.

That we were able to accomplish this stupendous task was due partly to the loyalty and devotion of our Allies, and mainly to the wonderful spirit of the British race everywhere in the world.

At the outset, lack of instinctive discipline placed our new troops at a disadvantage, but during the last two years the discipline of the ranks of the new Armies, from whatever part of the Empire they came, was excellent.

The Universities and Public Schools of the Empire had again proved that they were unrivalled in the formation of character, which is the root of discipline.

Not that the Universities and Public Schools enjoyed the monopoly of the qualities of making good officers. The life of the British Empire had generally proved sound under the severest tests, and while saving the men whom it was an honour for my officer to command, it furnished officers of the highest standard from all ranks of society and all quarters of the Empire.

Promotion had been entirely by merit. The highest appointments were open to the humblest, provided they had the necessary qualifications of character, skill and knowledge.

Many instances could be quoted of men who from civil or comparatively humble occupations had risen to important commands. For example, a schoolmaster, a lawyer, a taxi-cab driver, and an ex-Sergeant Major had each commanded a Brigade, while an editor had commanded a Division.

Sir Douglas Haig concludes with a very warm and sincere acknowledgement of the great debt of all ranks of the Armies in France to our kinmen for their unflinching support, by thoughts, prayers and work, throughout the long years of war. Their trust and confidence never wavered. Their labours never ceased. No sacrifices, hardships or privations were too great, provided, we trust, that the needs of the troops might be adequately supplied.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN  
SOLICITOR.MR. F. C. BARLOW DIES IN  
ENGLAND.It was with very much regret that news of the death of Mr. Francis Collins Barlow was received in the Colony this morning. The late Mr. Barlow was only 42 years old. He first came to the Colony in 1903 when he joined the firm of Messrs. Denoon and Hastings, with whom he remained until that firm was dissolved. He then joined Mr. H. K. Holmes as his assistant and remained with him until 1906, when he was admitted into partnership with Mr. P. W. Goldring, who is at present practising in the Colony. Upon Mr. G. E. Morell joining the firm, Mr. Barlow proceeded to Sandakan, British North Borneo, to represent the firm of Goldring, Barlow, and Morell. Owing to ill health, early in 1909, he returned to Hongkong, where he was replaced in British North Borneo by Mr. Morell. The late Mr. Barlow returned to England in 1912, and has not practised in the Colony since.

The late Mr. Barlow was educated at Shrewsbury School, and during the whole of his residence in the Colony and British North Borneo made a host of friends. It is understood that he leaves a widow in England.

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(MR. ORME'S COURT.)

COLDWELL THIEFS.

Inspector Gordon this morning charged a Chinese with the theft of two lengths of chain from the s.s. *Gaperon*, lying at Holt's wharf, and said when arrested, on the wharf, the chain was found wound round his waist.

Six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks outside Holt's godown in lieu of the last day.

For the theft of Holt's godowns, a Chinese got six weeks' hard labour.

A MANISHER.

When a Chinese was this morning charged with the theft of two iron shackles from a ship lying at Holt's wharf, he gave a name which did not agree with that on the charge sheet.

When his Worship pointed out this fact, Inspector Gordon said the name the prisoner had given in Court was the right one. He was suspected of having returned from banishment but denied it. It was not after he had been under a detective that he discovered his right name and the fact that he had been banished for ten years and returned after six years' absence.

Three months for theft and nine months for returning from banishment. The sentences to run consecutively.

WHOSE COAT?

When a Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of a coat, it was his mother's and he was washing it in Eastern Street when he was arrested.

The prisoner's mother denied ownership of the coat and said she knew nothing about her son. He earns his own living and I mine.

Inspector Macdonald said the prisoner first, said the coat was his and when it was found to be a woman's coat, he said it was his daughter's. At the station, he said it was his mother-in-law's, and now, in Court, he changed his mind and said it was his mother's.

Before the prisoner could again change his mind and say the coat was his wife's, his Worship gave him six weeks' hard labour.

OPINION.

A Chinese who was arrested on the s.s. *Tung On* for the unlawful possession of eight pounds of opium which was concealed in the bulk bottom of a basket found in his cabin, was fined \$1,500.

A young Chinese girl, the daughter of a housewife, who was charged with the possession of 19 toads of opium, said it was given to her by a man to carry.

Her mother took her to accompany him to his lodging to get 40 cents for boat hire.

The police said when she was arrested near the Sailors' Club, she was alone.

His Worship called for the girl's mother and told her that it was not proper to send a young girl like the accused with an unknown man.

Some discussion then ensued between the Bench and the Police as to the advisability of making the mother responsible for the daughter's act in this case, and it was eventually decided to remand the case for a week.

(MR. LINDSELL'S COURT.)

THEFT FROM A SHIP.

For the theft of a blanket from the s.s. *Hai Hong*, a Chinese, a returned banisher, got six weeks' hard labour and a further nine months for returning from banishment. The sentences to run consecutively.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A young Chinese girl who was charged with attempting to commit suicide, by jumping into the harbour from the Yamato ferry launch *Lyc* On yesterday, told his Worship that she accidentally fell overboard while drawing over the railing. She died, however, in the attempt to drown herself.

The police said she was seen leaning over the railing and told to sit down by the Indian ticket collector, but refused to do so. Soon after the ticket collector left her, she jumped overboard from the first class deck, but was rescued by one of the sailors.

His Worship referred the case to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE.

TOKYO will be *en fete* for some days at the end of April and the beginning of May on account of several important events. April 29 is the day on which the Crown Prince will come of age under Japanese law, that is to say, he attains the age of eighteen, and the occasion will be celebrated at the Court and by the citizens at large. Early on the morning of the day, the Crown Prince will proceed to the Palace, where he will be received by the Emperor, who will bestow a coronet on him. At night a grand Imperial banquet will be given in the Hommiden Hall in the Palace.

The Society to issue new Gold shares (out their capital) which when authorised will consist of £2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each on which the sum of £1 will be paid up on each share) and allot them to the Company's shareholders in exchange for their shares in the ratio of one and a half Gold shares in the Society for each one share in the Company.

The Society in addition to make payment to the shareholders in the Company of the sum of £25 sterling in cash for each one share in the Company held by such shareholders.

**THE FRUIT SEASON.**

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PEACE CONFERENCE.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN  
EUROPE.

PARIS, April 12. The Supreme Economic Council on Thursday adopted a resolution calling the attention of the Associated Governments to the extreme gravity and urgency of the present economic situation in Europe.

The Council of Four on Wednesday made provision for the League of Nations to exercise a general supervision over the Saar Valley for a period of 15 years, and came to an agreement on the Saar Valley, leaving the sovereignty over the valley unchanged, but accorded to France free of duty sufficient coal for the Lorraine district with the privilege of Germany of restoring the Lens mines, thus relieving the Saar Valley of that charge.

The Council of Four met on Wednesday morning, when the question of responsibility for the war and the disposal of the Saar Valley was discussed by the Allied Premiers, Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, Signor Orlando, and President Wilson.

The text of the clause as finally approved by the Council of Four certified that the enemy Council admits that the responsibility for all losses and damages to the Allied and Associated Nations and their citizens was due to unjustifiable aggression.

The Council of Four on Wednesday definitely determined the responsibility of the ex-German Emperor for the war and the means of bringing him to trial by one of the Allied Governments, probably Belgium.

Single tariff or not tariff discrimination based upon the flag of the vessel in which goods are transported or the route of importation or export will be incorporated in the Peace Treaty with Germany. Restriction will be enforced for a period of five years after the conclusion of peace, and probably will include the provision of a tariff enforced upon the imports from the Associated countries during that period under the present most favoured nation schedule, of 1914.

The following is the definite decision of the Reparation and War Damages Commission, whereby \$5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years, and the remaining damages in 30 years, beginning on May 1, 1921.

Thus two great obstacles to the rapid attainment of peace have been removed within the last twenty-four hours, and a period of extreme tension over inaction and failure to secure tangible results in succeeded by revived confidence over the great advance made toward a permanent settlement.—American Wireless.

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

	11 A.M.
BANKS	
Hongkong Banks, ...	\$ 700 ss.
MARINE INSURANCES	
Canton Ins. ...	\$ 450 b.
North China Ins. ...	T. 150 b.
Union Ins. ...	\$ 150 b.
Yangtze Ins. ...	\$ 250 b.
Fair Easterns ...	T. 25 b.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire Ins. ...	\$ 180 s.
Hongkong Fire Ins. ...	\$ 300 b.
Shipping	
Dockless ...	91 b.
H.K. Steamboats ...	\$ 23 b.
Indo-China (Prel.) ...	\$ 3 b.
Do. (Def.) ...	\$ 16 b.
Shell Transports 18/ b.	15/ b.
Star Ferries ...	\$ 30 b.
Reinsurance	
China Sugars ...	\$ 140 ss.
Malabar Sugars ...	\$ 350 b.
Miscellaneous	
Kaihan Mining Adm. ...	\$ 10 b.
Lanquart Combined ...	T. 21 b.
Rubber ...	\$ 2 b.
Tenchi Mines ...	10 b.
Ural Caspian ...	40 b.
Docks, Wharfs, Godowns, &c.	
H. & W. Wharfs ...	\$ 15 b.
Shui Shucks ...	T. 123 b.
New Engagements ...	T. 28 b.
Land, Houses, Buildings	
Central Estates ...	\$ 107 b.
Hongkong Hotels ...	\$ 107 b.
Humphreys ...	\$ 75 b.
Kowloon Lands ...	\$ 35 b.
Land Reclaimations ...	\$ 175 b.
West Points ...	\$ 68 b.
Cotton Mills	
Two Cottons ...	T. 240 b.
King Yip ...	T. 31 b.
Long Heng Mows ...	T. 170 b.
Orientals ...	T. 70 b.
Shanghai Cottons ...	T. 175 b.
Yangtzepoos ...	T. 12 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Cements ...	\$ 37,700 ss.
China-Borneo ...	\$ 13,20 b.
China Lights ...	\$ 8 b. cum rights
China-Providents ...	\$ 7 b.
Dairy Farms ...	\$ 38 b.
H.K. Electrics ...	\$ 75 b.
Macau Ins. ...	\$ 34 b.
Hongkong Ropes ...	\$ 30 b.
H.K. Tramways (Old) ...	\$ 75 b.
do. (New) ...	\$ 75 b.
Steam Laundry ...	\$ 1 b.
Steel Foundations ...	\$ 15 b.
Water-boats ...	\$ 6 b.
Watsons ...	\$ 1 b.
Pearls ...	\$ 27 b.
Wiremen ...	\$ 27 b.

## INTIMATIONS

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## TIME TABLE

## WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

## NIGHT CARS.

5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. 8.20 p.m.

9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes

11.45 p.m. to 12.00 a.m.

## SATURDAY.

## EXTRA CAR-12 midnight.

## SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes

11.30 a.m. to 13.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes

12.00 noon to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

## NIGHT CARS.

4.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes

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FOOTBALL.  
NEARING THE END.

## STAFF AND DEPTS v. SOUTH CHINA ATH. RES.

These 2nd League teams engaged on the Club ground on Saturday. The Chinese included several members of their first team to make up an eleven. Naturally the ground was in bad condition after such a lot of rain and the play was good considering this handicap. Play favoured the soldiers but some time elapsed before a goal was scored. After capital defence by the Chinese, Skelton at last succeeded in defeating the custodian. The Chinese forwards attempted an equaliser but the heavy going told more against them than the heavier soldiers. Halftime arrived with the Staff holding a single goal lead.

The second half saw several changes in positions in the Chinese ranks. These were hardly justified in the light of subsequent events! Ellarby added another goal for the Staff. He had missed several opportunities previously! Street was leading the Staff forwards in good style and was well backed up by Knight. Further behind Wain and Scoular were a fine pair of backs, winning and deserving to. Result—Staff and Depts, 4; South China defending, the Chinese had a good Ath. Res. 2.

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## NOTICE.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the abridged resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 10th day of April, 1919, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

- That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £200,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.
- That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of £200 each with the sum of £10 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of £20 Hongkong currency at the opening T. T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as £10 per share and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of the 200,000 above of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
- That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:—

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

107(a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any part of such purpose, that is to say, in meeting contingencies in equitably dividing, in paying, special dividends or bonuses in repairing, improving or maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Article after Article No. 108.

108(a). (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of the Society to pay such dividend or bonus payable to him, such amount to be as the members fix but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.

(2) After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(3) It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article was passed, if it was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

(4) Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine.

And the abridged resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary resolutions:—

1. That the difference between the sterling equivalent at to-day's opening T.T. rate of exchange of £20 Hongkong currency and the sum of £24 be called up upon each of the 80,000 shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10 each into which the silver shares of the Society have been converted.

2. That a half dividend equal in amount to such difference as is referred to in Resolution No. 1 be and the same is hereby declared to be a return to the shareholders of the Society, such bonus dividend being payable to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society. The amount of such dividend is to be set off against the amount due from him in calls under Resolution No. 1 and be retained by the Society accordingly and that the Board be authorized to make the necessary entries in the books of the Society.

3. That 16,000 shares of the capital of the Society be issued additionally to the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1 and that the sum of £24 be called up thereon and that such additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of £21 per share to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed in the proportion of one additional share for each silver share previously held and upon the footing that the sum of £24 called up plus the £21 (making together £45 per share) shall be paid to the Society on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer shall be withdrawn during the time within which such persons are entitled to accept it, the offer if not accepted to be declined to the 23rd May, 1919, and that the Board be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Society.

4. That the 16,000 additional shares referred to in Resolution No. 3 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual General Meeting of the Society pro rata with the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1.

Dated the Eleventh day of April, 1919.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.

## BODY IN HARBOUR.

At about noon yesterday while walking along the Praya, a *China Mail* man's attention was attracted by a crowd of Chinese gathered on the waterfront opposite the shipping offices at a point between the Star Ferry wharf and the Blake Pier. Going up to investigate, our man saw Police launch No. 7 pick up the dead body of a child aged between 3 and 4 years and then steam away in the direction of Kowloon. Investigations made since do not show how the body got into the water.

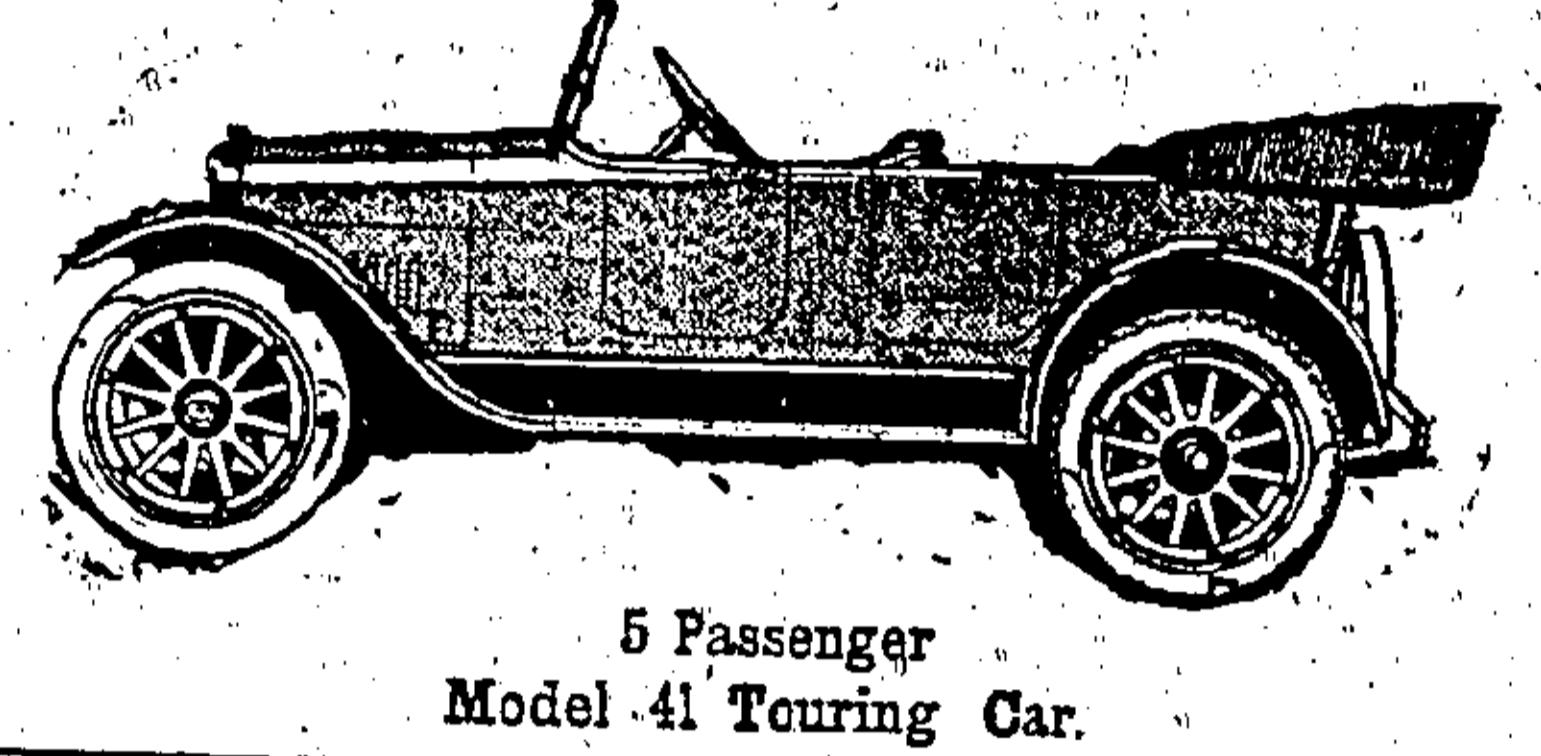
gilt-edged chance was missed, Glenny saving the shot at goal. Later the Chinese scored through the agency of Leung. The Staff realised that they had not yet won and made efforts to score again. This they managed through Street. They scored a fourth a little later. Knight was the scorer, a well-deserved goal as he had played a hard and clever game right through. Before the end Leung scored the second for the Chinese. In stopping a Chinese from scoring Wain had to take a mud bath which greatly amused the majority of the spectators. The end came shortly afterwards, the Staff and Scoular were a fine pair of backs, winning and deserving to. Result—Staff and Depts, 4; South China defending, the Chinese had a good Ath. Res. 2.

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## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

The 78th half-yearly ordinary report of the Yokohama Specie Bank states:

The gross profits of the bank for the past half-year, including Yen 3,104,029.22 brought forward from last account, amount to Yen 78,868,16.87, from which the sum of Yen 72,446,452.91 has been deducted for interests, taxes, current expenses rebate on bills current, bad and doubtful debts, bonus for officers and clerks, etc., leaving a balance of Yen 6,421,563.96 for appropriation.

The directors propose that Yen 700,000 be added to the reserve fund and recommend a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, which will absorb Yen 2,520,000.

The balance, Yen 3,201,563.96 will be carried forward to the credit of next Account.

The meeting of shareholders was held at the Head Office on March 10.

## SUGAR.

Japan promises to become an important factor in the sugar cultivation of the Far East, according to Connell & Co.'s review, as, encouraged by the prosperity of their sugar operations in Formosa, the Japanese have recently acquired an important sugar estate in Manila, on which they intend to erect machinery of the most approved description.

They have, moreover, made extensive purchases of estates in the province of Surakarta, Java, and have been making inquiries in other directions for suitable lands.

They may, therefore, ere long become formidable rivals in the East, as well as in the other markets of the world.

The Philippines, where for long sugars of a low grade have been produced by small cultivators, are now proceeding to modernize their industry, and have succeeded in turning out part of their crop in the form of centrifugal crystals. The principal markets for their sugars are the United States and Hongkong.

## POST OFFICE.

It is no longer necessary for parcels addressed to Greece to be accompanied by a certificate from the British Minister at Athens.

Allied soldiers in the various hospitals in Siberia are badly in need of reading matter. Any books, newspapers, etc. for their use handed in at the G.P.O. will be packed and forwarded to them free.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Service to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abdan Abwas or Mohammad in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 9 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD AIRMAILS.

THURSDAY, April 17.  
Straits—Per HEJAZ.

OUTWARD AIRMAILS.

TUESDAY, April 15.  
Hilo, Manila and Honolulu—Per ECLIPSE 10 a.m.  
Shanghai and North China—Per YUSHUN 10 a.m.  
Shanghai and North China—Per TIAN 10 a.m.  
Amoy and Siam—Per MANAPOURI 10 a.m.  
Straits and Bangkok—Per MONMOUTH 10 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per MITSUKI MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, Durban, Cape Town, India via Dhanushkodi—Per HIMALAYA MARU, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI HONG 1 p.m.  
Straita, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per DUNERA, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HOFSONG 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 16.  
Saigon—Per TELEMACUS 10 a.m.  
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney—Per KOSHO MARU, Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.  
Shanghai and North China—Per HOFSONG 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 17.  
Shanghai and North China—Per SUNNING 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, April 18.  
Philippines Islands, Sandakan, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per CHANGSHA, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters noon.  
Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, noon.

SATURDAY, April 19.  
Shanghai and North China—Per KWANGSE 10 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per IYO MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Philippine Islands, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via Canada—Per CHICAGO MARU, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters noon.

SUNDAY, April 20.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per KALJO MARU 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN 9 a.m.

MONDAY, April 21.  
Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHANG CHOW 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 22.  
Shanghai and North China—Per SINIKANG 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 23.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—Per CHINA MARU, Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.

STRATEGIC SECTION.

\*Blackpool ... 2 Stockport ... 1

\*Bury ... 4 Manchester ... 2

\*Celtic ... 1

\*Dumbarton ... 1

\*Fleetwood ... 1

\*Hamilton A.C. ... 3

\*Kilmarnock ... 2

\*Motherwell ... 1

\*Third Lanark ... 0

\*Queen's Park ... 4

\*Glasgow Knights ... 3

Glasgow Rangers ... 3

Glasgow Morton ... 0

Glenrothes Rovers ... 0

Glyndebourne ... 0

Huddersfield ... 1

Leeds City ... 3

Liverpool ... 2

Oldham A.C. ... 6

Preston R.N.E. ... 2

Rotherham C. ... 0

Sheffield U. ... 1

Sheffield W. ... 2

Southport U.V.L. ... 2

Stockport ... 2

Stoke ... 0

SWANSEA ... 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

\*Ayr United ... 3

\*Partick Thistle ... 0

\*Hamilton Academical ... 0

\*Hibernian ... 0

\*Kilmarnock ... 2

\*Motherwell ... 1

\*Third Lanark ... 0

\*Queens Park ... 4

\*Glasgow Knights ... 3

Glasgow Rangers ... 3

Glasgow Morton ... 0